AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the existing paragraph beginning at page 7, line 4 with the below paragraph showing the requested changes:

The mark-up tool 12 comprises a plurality of program segments associated with a selector 40, a converter 42, an editor 44, a re-converter 46, a director 48, and a compressor 50. The program segments of the mark-up tool 12 may be written in the program language of $VC^{++}6.0$® which is a trademark of the Microsoft Corporation. In general, the selector 40 receives, via signal path 26A, a list of files from storage means 24 and transfers the users selected file to converter 42, via signal path 52. The converter 42, via signal path 54, transfers compressed mkz file that includes ps, mkd, and native document to the editor 44.

Please replace the existing paragraph beginning at page 7, line 14 with the below paragraph showing the requested changes:

The editor 44 transfers, via communication channel 30, markup, surface, and color-coded markup overlays, to the display 28. The editor [[42]] 44 receives, via communication channel 18, user entered markup via keyboard 16, and also receives, via communication channel 22, user commands from the mouse 20. The editor 44 also transfers, via communication channel 34, markup document with overlays or markup summary and reports to the printer 32. Still further, the editor 44 transfers, via signal path 56, updated mku file and attachments to the compressor 50.